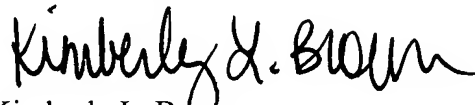


## REMARKS

Applicant is amending the claims to remove multiple dependencies and to conform to U.S. patent law practices. No new matter has been added as a result of the amendment to the claims. A check in the amount of \$500 is enclosed to cover the basic filing fees for the subject patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (069918.007).

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